Special Issue

Renewable Energy Technologies and Sustainability of Energy Efficient Buildings

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This Special Issue focuses on the usage of RESs in buildings; on broad spectrum enhancement of their energy performance; on supporting synergies between green engineering systems, digitalization, and the sustainability of building management throughout the exploitation cycle; and on the role of RESs in emerging smart cities. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome and research areas may include, but are not limited to:

- Green energy consumption and generation in buildings;
- The energy performance of buildings and its enhancement;
- The standardization of the energy efficiency and sustainability of buildings;
- Energy communities and sustainable energy supply for rural and urban areas;
- Sustainable building management;
- The digitalization and automation of building energy management;
- The sustainability of the built environment in smart cities;
- Green gases in the decarbonization of urban areas;
- The engineering implementation of green architecture principles.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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